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Colby's final score was a big im-

"We are showing great progress

The girls will play again at 3

as individuals and as a team over-

provement from last year at Hugo-

ton, when the team shot a 250.

Colby High senior Bailey Koerperich, pictured here taking a swing during practice at Meadow Lake Golf Course, and the rest of the Lady Eagles' varsity golf team took third out of seven teams at a tournament in Hugoton last Thursday.

Colby High golfers place third

third out of seven teams with a back-to-back tournaments," said combined score of 204 last Thurs- coach Rick Williams. "Karly reday at a tournament in Hugoton.

Junior Kaylee Keck and freshman Karly Kriss both received medals. Keck shot a 47 to finish fourth out of around 60 golfers perich shot a 54. and Kriss took 13th with a 51. The

"Kaylee continues to play great took second with 198.

The Colby High golf team took and has been a top-five medalist at covered from a tough start to get a medal," said the coach.

> Senior Abby Miller placed 14th with a 42 and senior Bailey Koer-

p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20, at the Holcomb finished first with a Meadow Lake Golf Course in top 15 finishers received a medal. team score of 193 and Ulysses Colby.

Junior varsity golfer takes sixth place Newcomer Kim Gerstner finished with a 68 and medal for snagging sixth place with a 63 in a nine- Kayla Zigelmeier shot a 71. Both are seniors. Sophohole junior varsity tournament at Hugoton last more Lauren Mountford posted a 75.

all," Williams said.

The Lady Eagles' junior varsity will play next at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ulysses.

Two Lady Trojans place at first cross country meet

Colby Community College coach said. freshman Erica Rappard brought Lawrence on Saturday.

She finished the race in 22 minutes, 5 seconds. The top 20 runners got medals. Sophomore Jackie Robledo took 21st with 22.29. Coach Crystal Berndt said Robledo's time was three minutes faster than her time at Lawrence

The Lady Trojans cross counback a medal for taking 19th out try team finished fifth out of five of 48 runners at the Bob Timmons teams with 116 points. The Uni- with the way her top two runners Classic at Rimrock Farm near versity of Kansas was first place with 17.

> Other teams in the meet were Park College from Missouri, Gar-Marysville University from Wash-

Colby freshman Mikarla Swan Turley ran the course in 38.26. p.m. on Saturday on campus. "She has greatly improved," the Freshman Shauntae Miller fin-

ished in 26.44 and freshman Alex Torres in 27.59.

Berndt said she was pleased performed, but she expected her other four runners to do a little better. The coach said the hilly Lawrence course was one of the den City Community College and toughest the women would run all

The Lady Trojans' squad and the men's cross country team will finished with 24.59 and Cynthia put on the Colby Invitational at 7

Lady Bulldogs volleyball team wins two out of five in tourney

By Haydyn Best

Golden Plains High School

The first tournament of the season started off well for the Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs.

The girls faced Christian Family Educators in their first match at Healy on Aug. 28. The match started off great and ended better. The first set ended 25-3 and the final score of the second was 25-6. Next, the Lady Bulldogs played Cimarron.

Golden Plains picked up another easy victory, winning the first two sets 25-8 and 25-13. The girls victories got them out of pool play and guaranteed them three more games.

The Lady Bulldogs faced Wallace County in their first bracket match. The girls lost to the Lady Wildcats 25-7. Golden Plains played better in the second, but they still fell to to Wallace County 25-11.

After taking their first loss of the day, the girls moved on to face Brewster/Cheylin. They lost the first set 26-24. The close loss got the girls fired up ishing in fourth place.

to play even harder the second, which ended 25-13. Going into a third set the Lady Bulldogs were just as enthused to play, but after fatigue set in, the girls let Brewster/Cheylin take the lead. Golden Plains wasn't going to give up that easily and they came back in the last few minutes of the set, but their comeback fell short and Brewster/Cheylin triumphed

The final match of the day was against Rolla. Early in the first set, neither team was able grab a comfortable lead. Then the Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead and won the set 25-11. The second was even closer with the Lady Bulldogs falling to the Lady Pirates' 25-23. Going into the third match Rolla pulled ahead, but the girls weren't far behind. In the end the Lady Bulldogs' fell to Rolla 25-23.

'We could have played better, but it showed us what the season was going to bring," Angela Ritter

The tournament ended with the Lady Bulldogs fin-

Heartland girls take first in Tribune

The Heartland High School var- seven serves. sity volleyball team took first in was the first quad they have won

The Lady Crusaders went 3-0, and Triplains.

The girls hammered Tribune 25-14, 25-13 in their first match. Junior Jade Kruse scored on seven straight serves in a row, including three aces in the first set. Senior Rachel Myers scored on four serves, including one ace.

The girls went on to easily defeat Triplains 25-13, 25-8 in their second match. Senior Ariel Regier made 15 out of 15 serves. Sophomore Alexi Regier made six of her

The Lady Crusaders won two Plains 25-21, 25-23.

Ariel Regier made 13 of 13 serves and freshman Kirsten Ban- in a junior varsity tournament at 9 beating Tribune, Golden Plains dy made 11 of 11 serves and 8 of a.m. Saturday at Leoti. 10 kills. Alexi Regier made 14 of

16 bump shots and 15 of 19 kills. "Our serving was remarkably

a quad at Tribune on Tuesday. It hard-fought sets over Golden better," coach Melissa Regier The Lady Crusaders will play

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Heartland team wins opener

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Colby High senior golfer Kelsey Shields got a

Medals were given to the top 10 golfers.

The Heartland Junior High football team hammered Grinnell/ Wheatland 38-6 at in a road game on Thursday.

downs and Corey Wertz and Brennan Ziegelmeier scored one each. Brent Wilson and Matt Wertz both caught passes for successful twopoint conversions and Wilson and Corey Wertz both had two-point conversion runs.

Gabriel Schriner recovered an onside kick by the Thunderhawks.

Coach Steve Ziegelmeier said Blaine Wertz scored three touch- his team showed great hustle and made a lot of good hits for the first game of the season. He said his boys still need to improve on their execution of plays.

> The team plays tonight in a six-man flag football game at Triplains.

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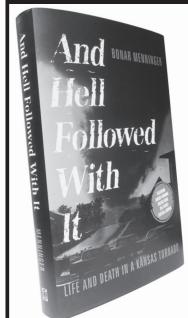
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